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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND TUNGSTEN
CONTAINING LAYERS

Examiner: David Vu

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated March 14, 2003. Prior to continued examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.